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In re:	Boustany et al.	Examiner: J. Goldberg
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For:	<i>METHODS OF SCREENING FOR RISK OF PROLIFERATIVE DISEASE AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF PROLIFERATIVE DISEASE</i>	

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW**

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2006. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Applicants also request that a telephone interview be granted after the Examiner has reviewed this Amendment and prior to the issuance of any further official actions.